

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2009

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Place:** Capitol

**Room:** 137

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 599, HB 603, HB 608, HB 609

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

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**COMMENTS:**

  
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REP. Bill Wilson, Chairman

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

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| <u>NAME</u>           | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>ABSENT/<br/>EXCUSED</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Rep. Michele Reinhart |                | /                          |
| Rep. Bill Beck        | /              | R (SB)                     |
| Rep. Elsie Arntzen    |                | /                          |
| Rep. Shannon Augare   | /              |                            |
| Rep. Paul Beck        | /              |                            |
| Rep. Tom Berry        |                | /                          |
| Rep. Carlie Boland    | /              |                            |
| Rep. John Fleming     | /              |                            |
| Rep. Timothy Furey    | /              | (SB)                       |
| Rep. Chuck Hunter     | /              |                            |
| Rep. Harry Klock      | /              |                            |
| Rep. Mike Milburn     | /              | (SB)                       |
| Rep. Pat Noonan       | /              |                            |
| Rep. Scott Reichner   |                | /                          |
| Rep. Cary Smith       | /              |                            |
| Rep. Gordon Vance     | /              |                            |
| Rep. Jeffery Welborn  | /              |                            |
| Rep. Bill Wilson      | /              |                            |

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Bill No. HB 609 Sponsor(s) Rep. Hamilton

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| Name and Address    | Representing | Support | Oppose | Inf. |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Charlie Cromwell    | Self         | X       |        |      |
| Deb Chiddick        | Self         | X       |        |      |
| Dennis L. Louch     | AHIP         |         | X      |      |
| Mary-Glynn Cromwell | self         | X       |        |      |
| Larry Ginnings      | Self         | X       |        |      |
| Kimberly Gardner    | Self         | X       |        |      |
| Tanya Ask           | New West     |         | ✓      |      |
| Bruce Spence        | med co       |         | ✓      |      |
| John Mundy          | SAO          | X       |        |      |
| FRANK Costa         | Bs Bsm       |         | ✓      |      |
| SUSAN C. WITZ       | ALLEGIANCE   |         | ✓      |      |
| Shearyl Wood        | maco         |         | ✓      |      |
| Connie Welsh        | Dot          |         |        | ✓    |
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Bill No. 599 Sponsor(s) Hamilton

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|--------------------|------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Dennis Lopez       | AALU             |         | X      |      |
| Gloria HERIMANSON  | Self             | ✓       |        |      |
| CHRISTOPHER HARRIS | GSK              | ✓       |        |      |
| Tanya Ask          | NewWest          |         | ✓      |      |
|                    |                  |         |        |      |
| John Midd          | SAO              | X       |        |      |
| FRANK Cote         | BCBS MT          |         | X      |      |
| Jim Allen          | ACS-CAN          | ✓       |        |      |
| Anne GRAMMER       | Billings Chamber | ✓       |        |      |
| SUSAN C. WITTE     | ALLEGIANCE       |         | ✓      |      |
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Bill No. HB608 Sponsor(s) Rep. Sesso

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| Bob Gilbert      | Glendive                | X       |        |      |
| Bruce Spencer    | PCI                     |         | X      |      |
| Maguire Denmark  | Am. Inv. Assn           |         | X      |      |
| Steve Veale      | MT Independent Bankers  |         | X      |      |
| Greg DeHorne     | State Farm Ins          |         | X      |      |
| Don Hodge        | MMAA                    | X       |        |      |
| Bob McCarty      | Butte                   | X       |        |      |
| DOUG NEAL        | MT. ST. FIREMEN         | X       |        |      |
| JEFF MILLER      | BUTTE-SILVER BOW FD     | X       |        |      |
| Jack Trethewey   | MT. ST. Council Ppl. FF | X       |        |      |
| Mac Hanson       | MCT                     | X       |        |      |
| Steve Turkowicz  | MT Bankers Assn         |         | X      |      |
| Sheryl Wood      | MACs                    | X       |        |      |
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Bill No. HB603 Sponsor(s) Hollenbaugh

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|------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Joel Walden            | Riverside        |         | ✓      |      |
| Robert D. Swan         | Riverside        |         | ✓      |      |
| Rod Smith              | Riverside        |         | ✓      |      |
| Curt Cooper<br>T-Falls | Riverside        |         | ✓      |      |
| Alvin Richter          | Riverside        |         | ✓      |      |
| Dennis Dancko          | Carp. Union      | ✓       |        |      |
| Cary Hegreberg         | Contractors      |         | ✓      |      |
| DARRELL HOLZEN         | Dept of Labor    |         |        | ✓    |
| Sheryl Olson           | Dept of Admin    |         |        | ✓    |
| Ardine (Dean) Ojerke   | Diamond Const    |         | ✓      |      |
| Aidan Myhre            | MDU Resources    |         | ✓      |      |
| Tim Robertson          | Century          |         | ✓      |      |
| Jon Gunnion            | MT Chamber       |         | X      |      |
| Kim Rickard            | Laborers + 11680 | ✓       | X      |      |
| Margaret Morgan        | IEC              |         | X      |      |
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Bill No. HB 603 Sponsor(s) Rep. Hollenbaugh

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| Name and Address     | Representing            | Support | Oppose       | Inf. |
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| Derek Swank          | Swank Est               |         | X            |      |
| Paul Hendrix         | Riverside               |         | X            |      |
| Dore Schwinden       | DLI                     | X       |              |      |
| <del>Jane Ship</del> | <del>Riverside</del>    |         | <del>X</del> |      |
| Kerry Gray           | Highway Grouters        |         | X            |      |
| Ardeat Ellington     | Riverside Contracting   |         | X            |      |
| Alex Perincher       | RCI                     |         | X            |      |
| Bob Wilson           | Riverside Const.        |         | X            |      |
| Don Bernhill         | RCF                     |         | X            |      |
| Terry Josephson      | RCT                     |         | X            |      |
| Mark Kobus           | JCG                     |         | X            |      |
| Toug Jackson         | JACKSON C.C.            |         | X            |      |
| NATHAN MOON          | JACKSON CONTRACTOR GRAD |         | X            |      |
| KEITH FERGUSON       | JACKSON CONTRACTOR      |         | X            |      |
| Riley Penning        | D-CRT CONST             |         | X            |      |
| Tim Schmechel        | United Materials        |         | X            |      |
| Dick Anderson        | Dick Anderson Const     |         | X            |      |
| Elve Schwelt         | MCA Trusts              |         | X            |      |
| GARY WILSON          | Johnson-Wilson Const    |         | X            |      |

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